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In re United States Patent Application of:)	Docket No.:	014835-101.02-029	
Applicants:	Geddes, et al.)	Conf. No.:	6557
Application No.:	10/536,502)	Art Unit:	2858
Date Filed:	12/14/2005)	Examiner	Angela M Bertagna
Title:	HIGH SENSITIVITY ASSAYS FOR PATHOGEN DETECTION USING METAL- ENHANCED FLUORESCENCE)	Customer No.:	24239

RESPONSE TO AUGUST 26, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT
APPLICATION NO. 10/536,502

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Dear Sir:

In response to the August 26, 2009 Office Action issued for the above-identified application,
applicants submit the following response: